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TAKEN UP BY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

BRING SUIT FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES

George Fraser and Ernest Freeman Action Before Justice Simmons.

Damages for alleged trespass, unlawful removal of coal from lands, and for rendering the mines of Geo. F. Fraser and Ernest E. Freeman, unworkable.

The plaintiff claims damages to the extent of \$6750 on account of the coal mined to have been extracted from the mine, being at the rate of \$1.50 per ton for 4500 tons, \$2000 as the cost of the extra tunnelling which constructed by the plaintiff make the seams workable. He also claims damages for trespass on the property and the costs of the suit.

BOARD CONSIDERS PLANS TO BUILD

Plans for an industrial building to cost \$10,000 and one wing of which will be built for the plaintiff, Frank Ford, K.C., for the defendant Humberton, and H. H. Robertson for the defendant Miller.

GOVERNMENT GIVES AWAY THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND

Over 600 entries for homesteads, or more than the total number for any month of last year, have already been made at the land office this month, and before the month is concluded, it is expected that nearly 1,000 entries will have been made. In other words, for the three weeks already passed in April, with two official holidays to break the period, besides Sunday, there have been nearly 100,000 acres of homestead land given away to new settlers coming in. The land has been given away at the rate of over 5300 acres per day. The highest number of entries that have been made in any one day was 100, and the lowest was 30.

EXCURSION TRAINS TO BRING SETTLERS TO BRING SETTLERS

Alberta Publicity Department Busy With Arrangements for Excursions.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR SEEMS EASILY SATISFIED

HON. FRANK OLIVER SUBMITS TO INTERVIEW IN WINNIPEG AND TAKES ROBY VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

JUDGE HAS SUIT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Will Later Announce Decision in Action Brought Against Richard Second.

General damages for alleged loss of an option upon 1440 acres of Morinville property, and \$21,600 on account of the loss of a part of the property made on the strength of the option, owing to the existence of an ex parte interim injunction from taking up the option by which she was prevented from taking up the option or making the sale, is sought by Mrs. Albertson, an action against Richard Second which was argued in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Simmons, on Saturday last.

LIGHT VOTE SO FAR ON THE MONEY BYLAWS

Less Than Five Hundred Polled Up to 1 O'Clock This Afternoon.

SOME OPPOSITION TO G. T. P. BYLAW

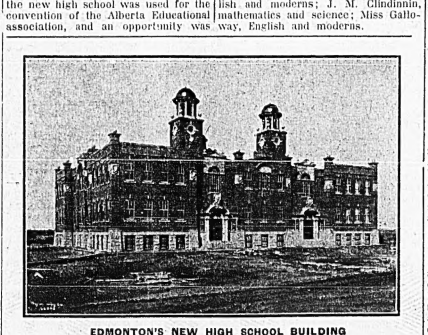
Chief Opposition Comes From the Hotelmen, Who Insist That They Are Not Being Treated Fairly—Money to Be Raised Is for Purchase of New Machinery for Electric and Power Department.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE BRAND NEW HOME

HANDSOME STRUCTURE RECENTLY COMPLETED ON CHURCHILL AVENUE AT A COST OF \$150,000 THROWN OPEN THIS MORNING.

This morning two hundred students of the Edmonton high school who have received instruction in the commodious building which has done duty as the home of secondary education in the city for some years past, were transferred to the large, well-equipped and handsome structure recently completed on Churchill avenue, at a cost of \$150,000, and which provides for the accommodation of no less than five hundred pupils.



EDMONTON'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE FAILS TO PROTECT CONSUMER, SAYS COMMISSIONER BOULLON

That the agreement, granting a franchise to the International Heating and Lighting Company, is one-sided in the extreme in that it does not protect the consumer, grants a large number of privileges to the company in no other way, was the statement made to the press by Commissioner Boulton this morning.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY IS THE OBJECTIVE POINT OF ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

Party of Grand Trunk Pacific Engineers Leaves For Edson Today

REPORTED THAT ENGINEERS WILL LOCATE A NEW LINE

Will Probably Traverse District North From Edson to the Peace River Country, Through Grand Prairie—Announcements of Railroad Development Are Coming Thick and Fast—All Three Railways Have Routes Surveyed

Within the next few months another transcontinental railway will have a line headed for the Peace River country.

The transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific engineers, headed by one of the prominent members of the railway engineering staff, for Edson. The Capital has it from an authoritative source that it will be the duty of this engineering party this summer to locate a new line for the G. T. P. north from Edson to the Peace River country, through Grand Prairie.

Announcements are following thick and fast as to railway development towards the Peace River country. With the Canadian Northern railway signing contracts for at least 50 miles of grade to be built this year, northwest, and with the G. T. P. preparing to locate a new line, the settlers in the Peace River district who have so long looked for transportation facilities, will now be assured that something is at last going to be accomplished.

SERVICE IS HELD ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Rev. O. Creighton Speaks to a Large Audience at Separate School Hall.

Impressive and interesting was the St. George's day service held yesterday afternoon in the Separate school hall. Rev. O. Creighton addressed a large audience of ladies and members of St. George's society. A capable choir, assisted materially by the service men, sang the hymns and the service. An anthem, the solo of which was beautifully rendered by a male member of the choir.

HORSE PARADE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Total Number of Animals Entered for Stock Show Over One Hundred.

A total of 85 stallions have now been entered for the stock show which opens Wednesday on the new exhibition grounds. Fourteen more entries have been made recently, bringing the total up to 86, and the total horse show stable to accommodate the stallions will be shown up to considerably over 100.

Canada's People and Wealth to Be Told in Census Figures

GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR WORK IN JUNE—MANY QUESTIONS TO ASK—WHEN THEY ARE ALL IN AND TABULATED PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING WORTH KNOWING ABOUT DOMINION AND CANADIANS WILL BE THERE.

The census, or gathering of statistics with respect to the internal affairs of the Dominion of Canada, will take place on the first of June, 1911, and all information gathered shall have reference to the same date, unless otherwise specified in the schedules, or determined by the Minister of Agriculture.

From the following information gleaned from the schedules and instructions issued under the direction of the Agricultural Minister, and of direct importance to the big cities, may be learned some idea of the immense amount of labor entailed, and the success of which can only be obtained by the co-operation of the Canadian people everywhere in this Dominion.

Schedule No. 1 comprises the population by name, personal description, etc., and the following questions will appear on the census paper: Name of each person in family, place of habitation, or household, whether single, married, widowed, divorced, or legally separated, month of birth, year of birth, age at last birthday. The following questions as to citizenship, nationality, and religion also appear: Country or place of birth, year of immigration to Canada if an immigrant, year of naturalization if formerly an alien; racial or tribal origin, nationality, and religion. Five questions appear under the heading of profession, occupation, or means of living, to wit: Chief occupation or trade, employment other than at chief occupation or trade, if any, employed, employee, or working on your own account.

Better Figure This Out.

The census also delves into your otherwise private affairs as in the matter of wage-earners, thus:

State where person is employed, as "on farm," "in coal mine," "at foundry shop," "in drug store," etc.

Weeks employed in 1910 at chief occupation or trade, if any.

Hours of working time per week at chief occupation or trade, if any.

Total earnings in 1910 from chief occupation or trade.

Total earnings in 1910 from other than chief occupation or trade, if any.

State of earnings per hour when employed by the hour.

If you are insured the Government wants to know, and asks the amount on life, accident, or sickness, cost of insurance in census year. Your education and income will also be looked after, as you will be called upon to answer the months at school in 1910, whether you can read or write and the language commonly spoken, the cost of education in 1910 for persons over 16 years of age, at college, convent, or university. With regard to your physical condition, the following questions confront you: Whether you are deaf and dumb, crazy or lunatic, idiotic or silly. If you are unfortunate enough to come under this head you may specify at what age the infirmity appeared.

Schedule No. 2 deals with mortality, disability, and compensation, and these are sub-divided into twenty-two questions, as follows:

Name of person.

Sex.

Single, married, widowed, divorced, or legally separated.

Month of birth.

Year of birth.

Age at last birthday.

Country or place of birth. (If in Canada specify Province or territory. If Italian or tribal origin.)

Religion.

Profession, occupation, or trade.

Month of death in census year.

Disease or cause of death.

Place of death, if it occurred away from home. (Give name of place, hospital, or other particular address.)

Name of attending physician.

Physician's post-office address.

Nature of loss or injury caused by accident in census year.

Cause of the accident.

Weeks of disability in year, due to sickness or due to accident, loss of salary or other earnings caused by sickness or caused by accident. Voluntary allowance to employee by employer for lost time through sickness or accident in census year. Compensation by employer under statute in census year for loss of life by accident or for injury by accident. Compensation by insurance in census year for loss of life or for sickness or injury.

Questions for Everybody.

Schedule No. 3 is intended for the heads of families, and aims to get in-

formation concerning the fruit crop of 1910, and the number of bearing and non-bearing fruit trees in 1911, also the amount of grapes produced.

Schedule No. 4 is intended for the farming community and seeks to find the products of the farm and the price received by the farmer for his grain. Every kind of grain is included in this schedule, and are divided as follows: Fall wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn for husking, buckwheat, beans, peas, flax, mixed grains, hay, and clover, alfalfa, corn for forage, and other forage crops.

Schedule No. 5 takes in the hard crops, tobacco, hops, and grass seeds in 1910, and sold crop seeds in 1911.

Schedule No. 6 comprises the herds of animals and animal products, and the number of pure bred animals registered or eligible for registration in 1911.

Schedule No. 7 dealing with farms and urban values, asks for statistics with reference to farm and urban values (real estate and live stock), live stock and nursery stock sold in 1910, dairy products consumed on farm, sold in factories, or sold in 1910; animals slaughtered in 1910; other products of the farm, such as wool, in 1911, eggs in 1910, honey and wax in 1910, sugar and syrup in 1911; hired labor on farm in 1910, total number of weeks employed; the amount paid for hired labor, including board; value of all lands and buildings, not manufacturing establishments or mines located in Canada, outside of enumerated districts in 1911.

Schedule No. 8, forest products in 1910, dealing with timber, waxes or fats, excluding ash, land, maple, oak, pine, and all other hard woods. Information needed is the amount in cubic feet and value in dollars. Loss for lumber, etc., asks for the amount of saw, hickory, hemlock, oak, pine, spruce, and all other soft woods. Miscellaneous products include bark for tanning, pine posts, firewood, hop and hoop poles, and all other logs. Miscellaneous products include bark for tanning, pine posts, firewood, hop and hoop poles, and all other logs. Miscellaneous products include bark for tanning, pine posts, firewood, hop and hoop poles, and all other logs.

Factory Figures.

The schedule of the census dealing with the manufacturers, ship and boat building, and which is numbered 9 among the schedules, is of great interest to Toronto, because of the fact that this city will probably have to furnish more of that kind of information than any in the Dominion. The statement filled in must be certified as by the owner, manager, or other responsible person connected with the works. The information required is as follows: Name of factory, name of company or corporation, post-office address, location of works, year when the works were established, 1910, principal product of the works in 1910.

Then commences a complete analysis of the works:

1. Capital employed in the works in 1910.

First section of question relating to No. 1.

(1) Value of land, buildings, and plant.

(2) Amount of working capital employed.

(3) Managers, superintendents, etc., on salaries; the number in male or female to all the following questions, where necessary:

4. Aggregate hours of working time per week.

5. Average hours of working time per week.

6. Aggregate salaries paid to in year.

7. Officers, clerks, etc., on salaries.

8. Aggregate weeks of time employed in a year.

9. Average hours of working time per week.

10. Aggregate salaries paid to in year.

11. Operatives or workers of sixteen years and over on wages, the number.

12. Aggregate weeks of time employed in year.

13. Average hours of working time per week.

14. Aggregate wages paid to in year.

15. Operatives or workers under sixteen years of age.

16. Aggregate weeks of time employed in year.

17. Average hours of working time per week.

18. Aggregate wages paid to in year.

19. Piece-workers employed outside of the works.

20. Aggregate payments made to in year.

21. Aggregate value of products in year.

Power Census.

Under the heading No. 3, power employed in the works in 1910 are asked the following:

22. Steam engines, and to these questions, when possible, the number, horse-power, and other remarks.

23. Gas engines.

24. Gasoline engines.

25. Water-wheels.

26. Electric motors.

27. If power not used all year, in what months shut down.

28. Power sold to other companies, public or private.

29. Power bought from other companies, public or private.

30. Maximum electric horsepower used.

No. 1. And under the heading Coal

and other fuel used at the works in 1910, the following occur:

Kind or class of coal in tons, and whether foreign coal or Canadian coal.

31. Bituminous coal, slack.

32. Bituminous coal, round.

33. Bituminous coal, run of the mine.

34. Anthracite coal, lump.

35. Anthracite coal, dust.

36. Value of wood or other fuel than coal used at the works.

37. Custom work and repairs in 1910.

38. Kind of class of raw or partly finished materials used at the works in year.

39. Cost value of raw or partly finished materials used at works in year.

40. No. heading kind or class of products in 1910.

41. Kind or class of articles, products, ships, boats, houses, etc., made or built in year.

42. Quantity or number of finished articles in year.

This is certainly a complete census with regard to manufactures, and the statistics will be awaited with interest by all who are interested in the growth and development of Canada. Great care must be used to give the absolutely correct information for these reasons particularly.

Churches and Schools.

Schedule No. 19, with respect to churches, schools, colleges, and other institutions, in 1911, is also of great interest to all particularly, and gives answers to the following questions: Location of church, school, or other institution; name of place of worship; kind of church (denomination); name of pastor or minister; number of communicants; value of church and land. Sunday school or catechism is divided into the following: Religious denominations; number of pupils; teachers, male or female; number of scholars, male and female; value of buildings and land; college, academy, university, etc.; kind of class of school (denomination by name); number of professors, lecturers, or tutors, male or female; number of students, male and female; value of buildings and land; charitable, penal, or other institutions; kind of class of institution (designate by name); number of officers in charge, male or female; number of employees, male or female; number of inmates, male or female; value of buildings and land.

Schedule No. 11 (fisheries), asks for the name of person, firm, partnership, or company.

Post office address.

Value of plant employed. (Vessels, boats, seines, nets, etc.).

Number of persons employed in year.

Total days of service in year. The value of fish caught is required in the following order: Fish, (fresh), oysters (fresh), salted fish, (oysters, clams, scallops, etc.).

Pur seals.

Cannot fish, preserved, salted, smoked, kippered or boneless, fish nature, fish oil, fish guano, salmon roe, caviar, caviar, together with canned and bottled fish, oysters and canned oysters will be entered on the schedule of manufactures.

Other Industries.

Schedule No. 12, relating to butter and cheese factories, etc., requests the name of the factory, name of owner, firm, company, or corporation doing business, post office address, present value of buildings, present value of machinery and plant, number of persons in 1910, days operated in 1910, pounds of cheese converted into 1910, pounds of milk converted into 1910, pounds of butter produced from milk delivered at factory in 1910, pounds of butter produced from cream delivered at factory in 1910, pounds of condensed milk delivered at condensed factory in 1910, value of 1910, value of other products made at condensing factory in 1910, aggregate selling value of cheese at factory, amount of money distributed to patrons for cheese produced in 1910, amount of money distributed to patrons for butter produced in 1910, number of persons employed in factory in 1910, aggregate days of service in 1910, and the amount paid for salaries and wages in 1910.

Schedule No. 13, relating to mining and mineral products, is divided into four sections, namely, mines and mining works, employees, salaries, and wages in 1910; capital, and plant employed at mines, quarries, or works in 1910, and products of mines and works in 1910.

Full instructions accompany the schedules for the information of enumerators, the divisions of districts, the directions for taking a census of the Indian residents, and the enumeration of the commissioners, agents, or other persons appointed to take the census.

If there's a new time out in Mrs. P. Moore's, be sure to find it at Kelly & Moore's.

Exclusive Notices in Newmarket at Kelly & Moore's.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly valuable for the female system, and are the best of their kind. Price 25c. Per box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Boston Drug Co., 14, Catherine St., Ont.

SPECIAL

FAIRVIEW

Lots 6 and 7 (Acres 5) Block 6, each \$400
\$225 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Mos.
Lot 3 (acres lots 4 and 5) Block 3 \$150
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.

WESTMOUNT

Lots 13, 14, 15, Block 4, each \$500
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.
Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 35 \$1,475
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.
Lots 9, 10, Block 28 \$1,000
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.

GLENORA

Lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, Block 98, corner \$700
inside \$600
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 74, corner \$750
inside \$700
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.

NAMAYO AVENUE

Lot 23, Block 6 \$1,000
½ Cash, balance 6 & 12 Mos.
Lot 18, 19, 20, Block 13, \$2,680
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 Months.

HEMPHRIES

Lots 5 and 6 (acres lots) Block 14, each \$1,000
Third cash, balance 6 & 12 months.
Lots 18, 19, 20, Block 13, \$1,000
Third cash; bal. 6 & 12 months.

HUDSON BAY RESERVE

Lot 171, Block 11 \$950
Third cash; bal. 6 & 12 Mos.
Lot 137, Block 9 \$5,500
\$2,500 cash; balance 1 & 2 Yrs.

INGLEWOOD

Lots 1 to 5, Block 10, each \$1,800
\$975 cash; bal. 6 and 12 mos.
Lot 16 to 20, Inglewood
Third cash; bal. 1 & 2 Years.
Lots 5 and 6, Block 30, Price \$500
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 months.

NORTH INGLEWOOD

Lots 16 to 20, Block 20, each \$225
Third cash; bal. 1 & 2 Years.
Lots 5 and 6, Block 30, Price \$500
½ Cash; bal. 6 & 12 months.

JASPER PLACE

Lot 15, Block 118 \$250
Third cash; balance 6 & 12 mos.

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"Hello, Binks!" said Wobblers, "hear you've been in the chicken business."

"Yes," answered Binks shortly. "What's anything out of it?" asked Wobblers.

"Yes," said Binks. "Ten thousand dollars in the chicken business?"

"Nope," out of it," said Binks.

"The Doctor," Mrs. Brown telephoned to him, and see her husband, I must go to see one."

Hi-Wife: "What is the matter with him?"

Doctor: "I don't know; but Mrs. Brown has a book entitled 'What to Do When the Doctor Comes,' and I must get there before she does it."

Returned to his native village, which had not moved with the years, it was perhaps natural that he should have a little. The village pump was still broken, the inn sign had not been repainted, and even the one shop window, from its appearance, had not changed.

"Bos," he said, "in my house in London I've two carriages and a motor car."

"My, my!" exclaimed his hearers. "And a library," he continued. "Containing two thousand books."

"You don't say so?" came a chorus. "While as for pictures," he waved his hand airily—"well, my walls are full of 'Titans.'"

"Oh, bless me!" ejaculated an old yokel, with a horrified look. "Ain't there no way of killin' 'em?"

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is making arrangements to build a tuberculosis sanatorium on Mt. McGregor, situated about six miles from Saratoga, N.Y., to devote to the treatment of the company's employees.

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HIGH-WATER MARK
IN MOVING PICTURES
The Hampton Magazine Series of Buffalo Jones' Exploits in Africa Being Shown in Edmonton Next Week.

At the New Bijou Theatre, commencing Monday, they are putting on a series of pictures which besides having a unique history and an extraordinary record, are the real high water mark in the animated picture line.

The series which will be shown next week is "Lassie Wild Animals in Africa," a story of Buffalo Jones' exploits in Africa. Everyone who has read Hampton's Magazine during the past three months already knows the story of the pictures, as they have been the subject of a series of descriptive stories by Cherry Kearton, a series which has attracted a great deal of attention.

The unique feature about the "Wild Animals" series is that this is the first time in the picture business that an actual portrayal of wild animals taken in the wilderness has ever been shown.

To all who are familiar with the picture business, it is no news to tell the enormous retinue of "actors" the picture companies keep in their employ, of the enormous outlay made for scenery in order to get the pictures, and of how in the picture companies' "picture farms," the companies actually own most of the waterfalls and the meadows which lend such a realistic effect to the scenes depicted.

In "Wild Animals" series, however, the picture company went all previous efforts one better by sending their picture men to Africa along with the hunters and getting the actual pictures of the cowboys lassoning the ferocious wild animals of the wilderness.

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COMMISSIONER CAN ONLY BE DISMISSED AFTER SPECIFIC CHARGES ARE LAD BY COUNCIL

Judge Decides That No Bias Was Shown When Commissioner Was Dismissed

ALDERMEN MUST PAY ALL THE COSTS OF LITIGATION

COUNCIL HAS POWER TO DISMISS COMMISSIONER, BUT CAN DO SO ONLY BY LAYING DEFINITE CHARGES AND AFFORDING DEFENDANT AMPLE TIME TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS—SEES NO REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF ALDERMEN—JUDGMENT IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

According to the judgment of Mr. Justice Stuart, in the case of *City of Edmonton v. Aldermen and the City of Edmonton*, handed down in the Supreme Court on Saturday afternoon, charges must be proved against a commissioner before he can be dismissed from the office by the council. The judgment, which is a voluminous document, consisting of fifty pages of closely typewritten matter, goes into the subject in an exhaustive manner.

In the present case all of the aldermen, individually, with the exception of Aldermen McKinley and Hyndman, must pay the costs of the action and their share of the costs must be paid by the council, which is a voluminous document, consisting of fifty pages of closely typewritten matter, goes into the subject in an exhaustive manner.

With respect to the contention of the attorney for the plaintiff that certain aldermen should be disqualified on account of bias and also because they have conducted with the city, His Lordship decided that the council has a right to a reasonable right to sit as a court and discharge the commissioner, after charges have been properly laid and the commissioner given full opportunity to answer them. His Lordship in this connection holds that the council has a right to sit as a court and discharge the commissioner, after charges have been properly laid and the commissioner given full opportunity to answer them.

The application for a non-suit on the ground that the action was not properly constituted, in that the attorney general of the province should have been the plaintiff was refused by His Lordship. The special verdict of the jury was that the council has a right to sit as a court and discharge the commissioner, after charges have been properly laid and the commissioner given full opportunity to answer them.

After quoting from the charter the various provisions under which city commissioners are employed or discharged, His Lordship goes on to deal with the council proceedings which led to the dismissal of the commissioner. His Lordship states that the council has a right to sit as a court and discharge the commissioner, after charges have been properly laid and the commissioner given full opportunity to answer them.

"The evidence is that the aldermen put some time endeavoring to get the council to hear any complaint against him or to deal with him in any way whatever. As was stated in the judgment, it is very obvious in itself, there is a clear distinction between the committee of the whole and the council. The latter under the charter must meet in public and must be presided over by the mayor or a person appointed by the council for that purpose."

"No authority was conferred upon the committee to hear any complaint against him or to deal with him in any way whatever. As was stated in the judgment, it is very obvious in itself, there is a clear distinction between the committee of the whole and the council. The latter under the charter must meet in public and must be presided over by the mayor or a person appointed by the council for that purpose."

of a small debt court clerk, his lordship says. "I am unable to see why a person appointed merely as a clerk of a small debt court should be supposed to enjoy any greater privileges than a municipal commissioner under the legislation which I have described. There are manifold evidences of the purpose of the statute to give commissioners and in the same breath the legislature a fairly independent and almost co-ordinate position. To allow the council to dismiss a commissioner at will would be in effect to make the council the supreme administrative body as well as the supreme legislative body and that is quite obviously not the general spirit of the statute. Something was said by one alderman which would indicate an opinion that any such restriction on the council's power, as my present judgment will impose would detract from the dignity and importance of the council and the importance of the office of the commissioner. I think that the effect of this judgment will be to thrust dignity upon the council in spite of its evident authority of the council will not be impaired. It has an authority, a weighty and serious authority, to remove from office one of the members of the government, a man whose services a provincial council considered to be worth \$10,000 a year. It will be only reasonable that the dignity of both council and commissioners when this grave step is proposed to be taken, that the council should be informed of the grounds upon which the council propose to act and should be given a fair and reasonable opportunity to answer the charges which are made against him. The power of removal of a commissioner lies in the council, and it is not in a secret committee however large that the cause of the complaint should be stated."

His lordship holds that the special provision made in the charter whereby by members of limited liability companies are specifically stated to be qualified for election to the council, makes the claim of the plaintiff for the disqualification of Aldermen Mould and Grindley invalid.

His lordship does not consider that the expressed opinion by aldermen could justify their disqualification on the ground of bias. "As the matter stands, I do not think it is in a very special way one of the principal duties of the aldermen under the Edmonton charter to have opinions about the administration of the municipality of the city of Edmonton."

"There was no evidence of personal bias on the part of Mould, other than heresy evidence."

public and must be presided over by the mayor or a person appointed by the council for that purpose. The committee was authorized to do certain things and it could do no other. In carrying out the duties assigned to it it may be well that the committee had a right to seek information from the commissioner but the committee were not given any authority to deal with charges against the commissioner and it is impossible to say that he was given notice of any charges or an opportunity to answer them through any meeting of the council. The contention that adequate notice and opportunity to answer were given cannot in my opinion be sustained.

The fact that the system of government by council and council committees has been in operation for a long period, has, his lordship opines, led to the principles of that system being accepted by the council and the people. It is, therefore, not surprising that when a small town has advanced suddenly and rapidly to the condition of an important city with rapidly growing population and enormous financial expenditure, and when a modification of the old system has been attempted that the old system should still have a deep hold upon the mind of many. These elements are, I think, largely responsible for the present difficulty. The court has, however, to construe the statute as it stands.

"There can be no doubt that the effect of the statute is to place the commissioners in a position considerably above that of ordinary employees. The purpose of the statute is quite obvious—to separate the executive and administrative functions, to place the former in the hands of the council and the latter in the hands of the commissioners. All employees and officials may be suspended by mayor but cannot suspend a commissioner. As to the division of the council, that the city officials all hold office 'at the pleasure of the council,' and 'the council may remove any commissioner at any time.' The special verdict of the jury was that the council has a right to sit as a court and discharge the commissioner, after charges have been properly laid and the commissioner given full opportunity to answer them."

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PELUCULAR ACCIDENT TO A SAILOR.

Port William, April 22.—The first accident of the season happened in Port William harbor yesterday afternoon, when a sailor fell from the masthead of the steamer *Jaques*. He was seized by cramps in the fall and struck the rigging twice, a fact that saved his life as he bounced out and hit the lake from which he was about after several attempts. Beyond a few bruises he is apparently unhurt, though he is still in the hospital.

BIRKENHEAD MARKET IS FIRM.

Liverpool, April 22.—John Rogers & Co. report here today that the trade in the Birkenhead market was very firm and there was an advance on one quarter cent per pound on all cattle sold. Both United States and Canadian steers made from 12 3/4 to 13 1/4 cents per pound. The sheep trade was also firm, lambs making about the same price as last quoted. Wool lambs made 17 cents and clipped lambs 14 1/2 cents per pound. Wethers "clipped" showed a slight advance, making from 14 1/2 to 15 cents per pound.

INSURGENTS FAIL TO GAIN RECOGNITION.

Washington, April 22.—Formal demands made by insurgent republican senators that they be recognized as an organization distinct from the regular majority membership of the committee and control of these assignments were rejected by a vote of seven to four at a meeting of the senate committee on committees.

Better Profits for You

"Just as the Sun goes DOWN, or UP," or any OLD RAG TIME, if YOU INVEST in one or more of the following:

EAST DELTON
All of Block 29—Consists of 30 Lots, each \$100
or taking the bunch, I am instructed to close out for cash \$75
Terms & Cash; balance 1 and 2 Years.
5 Acre Plot—No. 14 R.L. 29. This is under two miles from the City Post Office, and a great snap for a few days only \$3,000
H. B. R.
Lots 189, 190, Block 100—This is that splendid double corner of Churchill and Tenth streets. Close to new high school, and proposed new government armory, and the new Hudson Bay survey starts from Churchill avenue north—a Great Buy \$3,000
1/2 Cash; balance 6, 12, 18 Months at 8 P.C.
Lot 110, Block 11—On Twelfth street, desirable house of 5 rooms each \$4,900
Third cash; balance to suit.
Lots 187, 188, 190, Block 12—On Twelfth street, each \$1,060
1/2 Cash.

Lots 188, 189, Block 16—This valuable double corner of Sixth street and N.W. ave. on the road to Cushing Bros' large new cash and door factory. \$3,000
\$2,000 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months
Lot 200, Block 12—On Twelfth street, \$1,200
\$250 Cash.
Lot 171, Block 12—On Twelfth street, \$1,700
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months.
Lot 172, Block 13—On Thirtieth street, \$2,600
\$1,000 Cash; 6 and 12 Months
Corner Plot—Fifteenth and Churchill, No. 179, Block 14. A Bargain; only \$1,800
Lot 218, Block 13—On Thirtieth street, \$1,200
1/2 Cash; balance 1, 2, 3 Years
Lots 142, 143, Block 19—On Fourteenth street, fully modern house of 17 rooms \$3,000
Including all the furniture and a \$500 Piano. Immediate possession given. This, by those who have seen, is one of the best bargains in the city today. Or the property without the furniture, only \$7,000
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months
Lot 181, Block 14—On Fourteenth street, \$1,000
\$525 Cash.
Lots 190 and 200, Block 8—Corner on Nelson avenue \$3,800
\$250 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months.
Lots 1, 2, Block 4, Dorval—Each \$380
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months.
Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 19, Northcote—Each \$775
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months

OLD NORTHCOTE
Lot 17, Block 6—Size 50x150 feet \$480
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months.
Lot 1, Block 24—On Twelfth street, \$400
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months at 8 P.C.
WESTWOOD
Lot 64 and 65, 66 and 67, Block 5—Each \$680
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months.
Lots 55 and 56, Block 3—Each \$700
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months at 8 P.C.
Lot 12 and 13, Block 10—On Westwood street, \$3,500
\$500 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months at 8 P.C.
Lot 3, Block 5—On Westwood street, \$675
\$275 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months at 8 P.C.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, R.L. 4—2 Sheds, each stable on property \$1,000
Third Cash; balance to suit.
Lot 6, Block 2—On Twelfth street, \$600
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months at 8 P.C.
Lot 7, Block 3, R.L. 4—6 room house and shed and well on property \$2,000
\$200 Cash.
Lot 10, Block 17, R.L. 10—On Twelfth street, \$3,100
1/2 Cash; balance 6 and 12 Months
Lot 23, Block 19, R.L. 10—On Fraser avenue with 14 room house \$5,500
\$1,500 Cash; balance 6, 12, 18, 24 Months
Lot 27, Block 4—On Twelfth street, \$6,000
1/2 Cash; balance 1 and 2 Years
Lot 11, Block 10—On Namayo avenue \$3,300
\$1,500 Cash.
Lot 5, Block 13—On Namayo avenue \$4,000
\$1,800 Cash; balance 6, 12, 18 Months
Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, R.L. 10—On Namayo, double corner and small house \$10,000

The Hudson's Bay Co. DAILY STORE NEWS

We are making an Exhibit of GOODS MADE IN ALBERTA. See Third Street Window Display Particulars in To-morrow's Paper

EXTRA VALUE IN WOMEN'S SUMMER COMBINATIONS
A New Arrival 40c Excellent Value
Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, no sleeves, low neck, knee length and lace trimmed, fully taped. Be sure and see these.

WOMEN'S FINE COTTON SUMMER VESTS
Extra value these. Made from nice quality ribbed cotton, no sleeves. Special at 20c

GREAT SALE OF SPRING DRESS GOODS
We have decided to close out many lines of Dress Goods at a great sacrifice. We're prepared to lose and lose heavily. THE REASON? An immense shipment is expected daily for the day of Sale.

Materials are all fashionable spring weaves and colors in many instances worth up to \$1.25 per yard. On sale Wednesday 49c

MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF LADIES' SUNSHADES
A perfect blaze of loveliness they make. Such a comprehensive display of beautiful parasols can rarely be seen. They have just arrived direct from England, so you can rely upon prices being extremely low. To attempt to describe them justifiably would be next to impossible. Come and see them today. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00

GREAT BARGAINS IN BRUSSELS AND CHIFFON LACES
Worth up to 75c 15c YARD Worth up to 75c
We are throwing out a collection of odd lines of Chiffon and Brussels Laces, many worth as high as 75c. To clear 15c

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN INDIAN MATTING SQUARES
A splendid sanitary covering for floors. Easy to keep free from dust:
Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. 50c
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. \$1.50
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. \$2.00
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$3.00

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ICE BREAKS UP IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 22.—The river is open. The first general movement of the ice broke up the city about ten o'clock last night and a jam occurred right opposite the harbor of the city. The water rose several feet to a height of 32 feet eight inches and carried off the piled-up accumulation of ice which went down stream as far as the "Tee" river, where there was a second break this morning. The lower level tracks on the wharves were below for a time, but the ice was carried away again and the water fell in six hours from 32 feet 10 inches to 28 feet 6 inches at ten o'clock this morning.

COUPLE DESPERATE FROM STARVATION

Chicago, April 22.—Pending starvation caused a father and mother to attack a policeman to themselves and their two children, both under four years of age, today. The mother, Mrs. Honore Beltracchi, and the older child Joseph, five years old, were taken to the hospital where it is said both will recover. Neighbors who heard screams coming from the Beltracchi woman and boy dead and the others cottage notified the police and found only partly conscious. Beltracchi in the hospital tonight told of the poverty which followed his long illness and then related the desperate argument with his wife that the two should poison themselves and their babies.

TRAIN ROAD TRACTION ENGINES STOPPED

Minneapolis, April 22.—A solid train load of traction engines passed through Minneapolis yesterday over the Great Northern to Winnipeg from Laport, Minn. It is one of the several similar shipments made to different distributing points in the northwest this spring.

TRY HESITATE?

AN OFFER THAT INVOLVES NO RISK FOR THOSE WHO ACCEPT IT
We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all costs if it fails.
Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier action. We want you to try Healtal Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the large intestine, and they positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Healtal Orderlies now, risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Healtal Store, A. Archibald.

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We beg to announce that having had to vacate our present premises on Jasper Ave., you will find us temporarily located on McDougall Ave., next to Travis Barker's Exchange. We are all kinds of Sporting Goods. Our new stocks of spring goods are here: Bicycles, Football, Baseball, Tennis, Lacrosse, Golf, Guns and Bicycles Repaired.

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Learning in Law Necessary to Catch Charter's Meaning

Here is the section of the Edmonton City Charter under which two judges of the supreme court of Alberta have decided that the city council must hold an investigation, make charges and substantiate the same before dismissing a commissioner:

TITLE XVII, Sub-Section 3, Chapter 19 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1904:

In addition to the mayor, who shall be ex-officio a commissioner, there shall be one or more commissioners appointed by the council. No person shall be appointed a commissioner except by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the council and the appointed commissioners shall hold office during the pleasure of the council, but shall not be dismissed except for cause satisfactory to the council, and by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the council.

To the mind trained in law, it may be very clear that this clause calls for an investigation, but to the layman it is very difficult to see just where there is any call whatever for an investigation. Certainly the word "investigation" does not occur in the clause. On the contrary, the clause says that the commissioner shall hold office "during the pleasure of the council" and says that they shall not be dismissed "except for cause satisfactory to the council," both of which provisos would seem to the reader of literal rather than legal English to imply that when the council ceased to derive pleasure from the presence in office of a commissioner they could dismiss him, and the mere fact that they did not want him any longer would be "satisfactory cause."

If the clause had left out "at the pleasure of the council," had stopped at "cause" or had said "cause satisfactory to the commissioners," the most unlettered in law would have no difficulty in seeing where the dismissed commissioner had a case. But as it reads it takes a more profound learning in law than is the usual portion of the man on the street to see where an investigation is made obligatory.

Sizing the whole situation up it commences to be a question whether Edmonton's municipal dilemma is due to legislative imperfections in the charter or to judicial construction of a clause which the legislature intended to mean something entirely different from what the judges read it to mean.

Lloyd-George Method Only Outlet From Present Dilemma

If the interpretation given the charter by Justice Stuart and Justice Beck is good law—which, considering its age, it must be—then the sooner the city of Edmonton tears the charter up and throws it into the waste basket the better for Edmonton.

According to the judicial interpretation the city of Edmonton cannot dismiss a commissioner summarily and there is serious doubt whether any attempt to dismiss a commissioner could not be blocked for two or three years, or longer.

Should the council in the present instance undertake the investigation which the court says is necessary, and should it prove every one of the thirty-one reasons which the council gave for dismissing Commissioner Bouillon, the friends of Mr. Bouillon could—and they say they will—appeal from that part of Justice Stuart's decision which says the councillors who voted for the dismissal of Commissioner Bouillon, were not disqualified. Along with this appeal they would naturally apply for a stay which would prevent the council from dismissing the commissioner pending the settlement of the litigation. Such litigation might go to the privy council, a process which would require two years at least, if no more.

The difficulty about the present situation is that the real reason why Commissioner Bouillon should be dismissed is a reason which is not susceptible to proof in any court. Undoubtedly the thirty-one reasons given by the council are good, but aside from these altogether there is the greater reason which can probably be best described as incompatibility of temperament.

In the position which Mr. Bouillon was employed to fill the first necessity is that the commissioner should be an organizer. This Commissioner Bouillon manifestly is not, but on the contrary he is a disorganizer, and the temperamental flights which make him a disorganizer are the real reason why he will not do. But to go into court and prove that a commissioner is temperamentally unsuited to the job of organizing an army of 500 to 1,000 city employees and of working in harmony with the elected representatives of the people who pay his salary is a legal chore which would puzzle the brain of the most astute lawyer in Canada.

Clearly, the charter which perpetuates in office a commissioner whom the council and the mayor find it impossible to work with, and which makes it impossible for the body which employed him to dispense with his services, is not the kind of a charter that the citizens of Edmonton are likely to conformance for any great length of time.

To escape from the present dilemma the city council might borrow a leaf from Lloyd George's method of handling the lords and appoint enough commissioners to swamp the old board. Having done this, the new commissioners could re-divide the work and put Mr. Bouillon and Mr. Butchart into positions satisfactory to the council.

This system, however, could only be a temporary expedient and could not be considered as a permanent cure for the clumsiness of the charter.

There is only one relief for the city of Edmonton, and that is to tear up the present charter and to change the municipal system to a system of elected commissioners, subject to the recall.

City Council Morally Right If Legally Wrong

When Justice Stuart says in his judgment on the Bouillon case that the humblest worker in the ditch is entitled to know the reasons why he is dismissed, he thereby intimates that the council was morally if not legally right in its course and that Commissioner Bouillon was morally wrong.

The primary cause of the friction between the city council and the commissioners was the dismissal of two superintendents, whose dismissal was followed very quickly by the resignation of three other heads of departments whom the council considered efficient and valuable men.

For these dismissals the Commissioner was asked a reason, which he refused to give either to the superintendents whom he dismissed or to the council to whom it has always been presumed that he was answerable.

When the council undertook to dismiss Commissioner Bouillon they gave many reasons, thirty-one in all, and might have given more.

As Justice Stuart sees it the commissioner's action was wrong and the council's action was right.

Real Reason For Anti-Oliver Outburst in Edmonton

In a frenzied desire to discredit C. W. Cross, senior member for Edmonton, the Albertan has lavished columns of editorial to show that the Thistle Rink outburst against Frank Oliver was engineered by C. W. Cross.

As a matter of fact Mr. Cross has not been in the city for many days, a fact of which the Albertan is fully aware.

The real question, however, as the Albertan well knows, is not a question between the minister of the interior and the senior member for Edmonton, but a question between the citizens of Edmonton and the man whom Edmonton has sent to Ottawa as their representative, and who has gone a long way out of his road to cut off Edmonton's trade to the north.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

If the city must keep Mr. Bouillon in its employ why not Lloyd-George him out of power and put him in charge of the incinerator?

The Bulletin accuses of farming out government print a man who never got a dollar from the Rutherford government on any count whatsoever. When the Bulletin commences to talk about government printing it should remember the old adage that people who live in glass houses should dress in the dark. One of these days someone will take a look into the Bulletin's skeleton closet.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Cyril Maude

Cyril Maude, the eminent English actor and manager, was born in London, April 24, 1862. As a youth his roving instincts took him from home and while wandering through the United States he sought employment as an actor, having previously shown some talent as an amateur performer. After acting for several seasons in Daniel Bandman's company he returned to England. About four years later he obtained a foothold in London, and his rise thereafter was rapid. In 1896 he ventured to take the title of actor-manager, and became a partner in the management of the Haymarket Theatre. In recent years Mr. Maude has made several successful tours of America.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

1759—Nathan Daboll, originator of the "Connecticut Almanac," born in Groton, Conn. Died there March 9, 1818.
1772—News of the battles of Lexington and Concord reached Philadelphia and cause great excitement.
1781—British occupied Petersburg, Va.
1815—Anthony Trollope, famous novelist, born. Died Dec. 6, 1882.
1832—"The New York Mechanics' Institute" was incorporated.
1854—Marriage of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria.
1861—A European conference on the Schleswig-Holstein question opened in London.
1868—United States Government concluded a peace treaty with the Sioux Indians.
1872—Judge Stevenson and Messrs. Cline and Dutro assassinated on a train near Holden, Mo.
1877—War began between Russia and Turkey.
1898—President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers.
1910—The French elections resulted favorably to the government.

TO BE TRIED FOR ALLEGED COTTON FRAUDS

Birmingham, Ala., April 24.—It is expected that the trial of John W. Knight will be reached in the United States Circuit Court here this week. The case, popularly known as the "cotton frauds" case, has attracted national attention. Mr. Knight was the managing partner of the firm of Knight and Vance, which failed about a year ago with indebtedness amounting to over \$5,000,000. Soon after the collapse of the firm Mr. Knight was indicted on a charge of fraudulent use of the United States mails.

FARMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Lloydminster, April 21.—Fire last night destroyed the stable and horses of James Martin, a farmer near Horden, and he himself was narrowly escaped from burning house with difficulty.

ACTION AGAINST RITTER DISMISSED

At the mounted police barracks this morning Inspector Worsley dismissed an action brought by the liquor license department against Geo. Hille of the Dominion Hotel, Strathcona, for alleged infraction of the liquor license ordinance. The action was instituted by the liquor license branch of the attorney general's department, and the accused was charged with selling liquor to the public without a license. The action was dismissed because the department was unable to adduce evidence as to the dates upon which the infractions of the law were alleged to have occurred, and on this account the action was dismissed.

PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE FAILS TO PROTECT CONSUMER

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trouble in establishing that the plaintiff was in the wrong.

Another provision in the agreement was that the company could lay its mains over any bridges in the city. This the city council considered wrong. The citizens did not want the bridges cluttered with gas mains and in addition there was no statement as to how the plant should be laid out. It might be an overhead affair so far as the agreement was concerned.

With respect to the guarantee which the company is to deposit ensuring the establishment of a plant and the delivery of gas within eighteen months the commissioner stated that inasmuch as the size and style of plant, or the area which the distribution system was to cover was not defined the company was not bound in any way.

The company might install a plant and deliver gas and still not spend anything like the amount required, yet the municipality would be powerless.

No provisions are made as to what will occur when the company's franchise lapses. They may leave their mains in the streets, without paying a cent of rental, to the detriment of the city. It would be only proper that the agreement provide for a rental charge or for the elimination of the plant and distribution plant within a specified period. This the agreement did not do.

The company agrees to keep the streets, in which it lays its mains, in good repair but there was no statement as to who should be the judge as to the condition of the streets. The question, if it ever came up, would have to be settled in a court of law.

The commissioner further considers that the city should have the right to purchase the company's plant inside of ten years instead of twenty-five years. He also believes that with the present wording of the agreement the company has it in their hands to settle how much

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The agreement provides for the purchase of the plant by a board of arbitration but does not specify that the company shall keep records which would assist the board in arriving at a proper conclusion.

The company is empowered to collect a meter of rental of three dollars per year which the commissioner considered was exorbitant in that the company was getting enough out of its gas without adding further charges of value. It was possible for the company to install services from the street line and charge the sum of 25 cents per month for such service, such charge continuing forever with the result that the consumer would pay many times what such service would be worth.

"No wide-awake community" says the commissioner, in summing up his arguments against the agreement, "would enter into such an agreement without knowing the inside history of the business of the company and having power to look over the company's books at any time. The agreement is one-sided and should never be approved by the rate-payers."

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Lot on Fraser Avenue in Bk. 15 \$2,300
Lot on Nampayo Ave. in Bk. 18 \$3,500
Three lots in Bk. 12, Nampayo Ave. \$4,500
Three lots in Bk. 12, Nampayo Ave. \$4,500
Lot in Bk. 4, on Fraser Ave. \$5,000
Corner lot in Bk. 36, Nampayo Ave. \$1,575
Double corner on Nampayo Ave. \$4,125
2 lots in Bk. 30, Nampayo Ave. \$2,650
Corner in Bk. 17, on Nampayo Ave. \$1,800
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The demand for business properties has been quiet today and little business has been done in this line.

In residential, there has been a revival of interest in the Great Estate and Ingelwood, where some transactions have taken place, as well as in the H. B. Reserve. West Norwood is also required for the East and several lots have changed hands.

In houses, the demand is almost entirely confined to the West End of the H. B. Reserve and the Great Estate, where many good things are waiting to be picked up.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

A meeting of the Veteran Association will be held in the 1914 armory on 2nd street at eight o'clock tonight.

W. J. Jackson, of Jackson Bros., left this morning on a business trip to two principal cities of the east.

Y. P. Hunt, organist of McChauzall church, is in Red Deer, where he is giving a recital on the new organ in the Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Whiteley leaves by this afternoon's C. P. R. train for Toronto where she has been called owing to the serious illness of her mother.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. N. of McChauzall Methodist church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A good attendance is desired, as officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Jackson, of 554 Clara street, departed on the Grand Trunk this morning for Winnipeg, Chicago, London and New York.

The entire staff of the board of trade have been occupied for some time past in mailing literature to individuals in respect to Edmonton and her surroundings. On Friday last a record number of 2,020 pieces of advertising literature were mailed from the office.

ANOTHER SCHAFFER HERE

M. Albert Schaffer, a French aviator and auto driver, is visiting the city during a tour of the west in which he is studying atmospheric conditions. He met St. Henry, who is making arrangements for a flight here, and they recognized each other, having been competitors in flights in France.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE EMPIRE

Catchy, tuneful songs, pretty girls and brilliant costumes contribute much to the success of "Lonesome Town" on the Empire Theatre tonight. Max Hill, the famous German comedian, is a whole show in himself, but he has plenty of class support and the entire performance is good. As Bakerfield Hill, the Dutch tramp who heartily enters into a scheme to acquire riches without working for them, Hill makes a distinct hit and the various characters composing his company are spot-on. The military march, by thirty young ladies is a spectacular feature and one that merits all the pleasant things that can be said about it.

FOUR NATIONS TO LEAD

Missionary problems in China and Japan formed the subject of an address in the McChauzall Methodist church last evening, by Rev. T. Shore, general secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society. Declaring that the future of civilization lies in the possession of the four nations whose territory bounds the Pacific Ocean, Great Britain, United States, China and Japan. Mr. Shore went on to state that there was nothing in the arts of warfare which the countries of the world could learn from China was at the point of a great awakening, an awakening which would lead to her demanding the same treatment for her citizens in American and Canadian ports as is accorded people from European countries. The nations on the coast of the Pacific, he said, are bound to mingle with one another, and either those on the spiritual and material plane will be drawn down to the level of the other nations, or the Oriental nations will be lifted up.

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Fine and moderately warm weather has been general all province. No rain reported.

Forecast.—All west—Fine and moderately warm today and on Tuesday. Kamloops, cloudy 68 72
Nelson, clear 66 72
Edmonton, cloudy 66 72
Red Deer, clear 61 65
Calgary, clear 62 69
Lethbridge, clear 63 69
Moose Jaw, clear 62 69
Medicine Hat, clear 70 76
Prince Albert, cloudy 74 52
Saskatoon, clear 69 75
Moose Jaw, clear 69 70
Brandon, clear 69 72
Winnipeg, clear 66 74
Port Arthur, clear 50 74

KENNEY BROTHERS PARTY OF LANDBUYERS

H. M. Kenney of the International Land Co. brought a party of landbuyers into the city from Wisconsin this morning. He was a caller at the board of trade officers and states that a large number of prospective buyers of western lands will be brought into the city by him within the next few months. Several parties have been brought in during the season to date.

ARTISTS WHO BUY PROPERTY

It is a well-known fact that Nellie Melba, the divine singer, made considerable of her fortune in judicious purchase of property in Gloucester, Philadelphia and other cities. The earnings of great artists are not alone very large when received in hard cash. For instance, Miesha Elman, the marvelous violinist who thrills Europe with his beautiful playing receives enormous dollars each night he plays, is known to be a shrewd investor in property when the opportunity presents. The other hand there are many artists who take chances in buying stocks and lose everything.

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Strathcona News

Strathcona, April 24.—In the matter of municipal expenditure the year of 1911 will be far and away the largest in the history of the city. It is impossible to give exact figures at present, owing to the current expenditure estimates being still under consideration, there is no doubt that the amount which will be put into various civic improvements and system extensions will reach close to \$500,000. This vast sum will be expended in a variety of progressive ways, but if the present plans are carried out, the work it provides for will be completed before another year.

If the eleven money by-laws now being advertised are endorsed at the polls on May 10th, a total of \$413,000 will have been authorized in the issues alone for this year. Some few thousands of this total have already been spent in improvements, but the bulk will go toward the extension of the water, sewer and electrical systems and in perfecting further the city utilities. The by-laws come before the Strathcona next month will call for a total expenditure of \$238,000.

In this latest batch of by-laws is one calling for \$20,000 for sewer extensions which, taken with the \$70,000 authorized by the ratepayers last December, will assign \$100,000 to this form of improvement alone. To this may be added \$37,000 to extend the waterworks system if the burgeses so authorize. There is little doubt that all the by-laws will be ratified next month, but there is one in particular which will meet with general approval, this being one asking for \$75,000 to pay for electrical machinery now on order for the municipal power plant.

The other big item in this latest group of by-laws is that of \$50,000 for a new hospital, and \$24,500 for the extension of the electric light lines. These by-laws voted last year which, or have been, carried out by the present council are: \$70,000 for east end sewerage; \$25,000 for extension of Mill Creek viaduct, and \$25,000 for the purchase of the exhibition park.

On the top of this by-law debenture issue will come the current expenditure items for the year and there is every reason to believe that these will run into thousands very rapidly. There are a host of requirements and plans that will have to be met this summer, and for that reason the council are making haste slowly in the passing of these current estimates. Again, such expensive works as paving and sidewalk building will come in to greatly swell the amount of business carried out by the civic officials during the season, though these items will not appear as a direct charge to the general funds. In the construction of concrete walks alone, the season to hand will far exceed that of any previous year, and the requests for plank walks and boulevards are also strong in number.

It will be readily seen that in this civic building and extension program, the requests for plank walks and boulevards are also strong in number. The present season in Strathcona promises to be one of the busiest ever seen here, and to this must be added a further amount of business carried out when the plans of companies and individuals are carried out in their entirety this year.

Sold Half Section for \$102,000.

For a half section of raw land west of Grand View Heights, \$102,000. The deal of this character has been made by the suburban realty transactions hereabouts relegated to the background, but was reported upon excellent authority that J. J. Melton of this city made this sale Saturday, the names of the purchasers not being given. It is said that the deal has been pending for some days.

Several good sales have been reported within the past few days of suburban property, but this deal is undoubtedly the best of those negotiated, and it goes a long way toward proving the amount of confidence which investors have in the future of Strathcona.

The Melton farm is the farthest west purchase of the sub-division investors between there and this city the lands have practically all been bought up by outsiders capital during the past six months, some having been re-sold at a good advance this spring. The Melton place is located between three and four miles from Main street at Whyte avenue.

Dangerous Blaze Was Nipped.

The time, place and prompt brigade of firemen were three factors which thwarted a very evil intentioned blaze at the rear of the Burns' block on Whyte avenue yesterday afternoon. With a driving wind fanning the flames to frenzy, they shot up over the back end of the old frame structure, on the corner of Whyte and First east, about 4 o'clock, but a large number of people were moving about the streets and the C. P. R. station, and the first burst of fire was in consequence immediately noticed. The firemen had a stream of water drenching the flames in three minutes after the alarm, but owing to the presence of fire between the walls, it was some time before their task was done. Hundreds of people watched the short fight.

The fire is thought to have come from a pile of rubbish which was burning in the rear of the building on Saturday evening. This fire was thought to have been extinguished, but evidently a small brand had found lodging when driven by the wind against the building and worked into the wood after many hours. The block is occupied by R. J. Macdonald and is heavily stocked with general merchandise. Part of the goods will be badly damaged by water. This is the second time the firemen have been called to the building within two months, and perhaps the fourth or fifth time within the many years. It is said that Mr. J. Burns, of Calgary, the owner, will soon replace the old structure with a good brick block.

Strathcona Locals.

The third regular weekly meeting of the local amputation committee

will be held this evening in the city hall. Owing to the civic audit having failed to pass council last week, it is doubtful if much progress can be made by the board this evening, as this audit was down for consideration. Mayor Davies is somewhat improved in health, and will probably be on hand for this meeting.

A practice game of association football has been arranged for this evening on the exhibition grounds here between the Edmonton Liberatorians and the local Y. M. C. A. team.

Nearly one hundred Oddfellows headed by the city hall marched to the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday afternoon, where special services were participated in by the members of the 92nd anniversary of the order. The service was imposing and at its close the members marched again to their hall above Richard's store, to inspiring strains from the band.

Science students at the university are again deep in the final examination of the term. The exams, opened last Saturday and will close this week, after which a number of the students will leave for their homes. Examinations in the arts department will begin in a few days, which will end tomorrow in the university mail the new term opening next fall.

Improvements to the street at the Cameron House corner on the Edmonton road makes this part of the route much safer than it has been heretofore. Considerable gravel filling has been made at the part of the road widened last fall, the work having been finished Saturday.

Excavation for the new Hubert block on Whyte avenue is now nearing completion, and it is likely that work on the basement will be begun this week.

Rev. F. W. Patterson, of Edmonton, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. yesterday afternoon, and in spite of the fire in the next building a few minutes before, a large crowd filled the room. Rev. Patterson took as his subject, "The Measure of a Man," and treated it in his usual masterly style. Mr. D. Jones contributed a sermon after the address. On Sunday afternoon, May 14th, Rev. Robt. Pearson will speak at the Y. M. C.

Settlers for the Peace River district still continue to outfit here prior to their long trip into the north. Several people will leave this week by wagons for the Grand Prairie.

Local lumbermen are all activity, now that the river has broken free, in preparing for the first float of logs to be received at the mills. Mr. J. Walter recently sent reinforcements to the men in the western woods and expects to have the huge cut of logs sent out from the railways in good shape while the freshet is at high tide in Poplar creek.

TABER HOMESTEADER KILLED

Taber, April 24.—His horses taking fright and plunging down the hill towards the belly river at a point two miles north of Taber, Paul Willie was killed from his head of bay in front of his wagon, the wheels passing over his back and causing injuries which he died of a few hours later. He was a homesteader living north of here, and was on his way to a construction camp with a wagon-load of baled hay.

POLICE RAID RESORTS

Calgary, April 24.—The police last night raided Johnny Reid's Casino and Moose Batters' bath house and 29th street evidence to warrant summonses. Both are celebrated resorts. Reid is a well known prize fighter promoter, and Batters a celebrated basketball player, having been with Edmonton last year.

HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE

Halifax, N. S. April 24.—Three ocean liners arrived yesterday, after delay on this coast of about thirty-six hours, caused by snow storms. They landed between them 2727 passengers, nearly all bound for the west, and nearly all drawn from the British Isles. The Victorian had 1547 of these new settlers, the Mesantic had 210 and the Carthagen 318. The Victorian sailed for St. John and the Mesantic for Portland. The Carthagen will sail for Philadelphia, after loading 26 cars of deals for the British market.

LITERARY TREASURES ARE AT AUCTION

New York, April 24.—The sale of the great library collected by the late Robert Hoe, to which book collectors and dealers throughout the world have been looking forward with eager interest, was commenced today at the rooms of the Anderson Auction Company in this city. The library comprises 16,000 books and manuscripts and it is expected the sale of any collection ever sold at auction. The books in America, but in the world. The most notable work in the collection is the collected Gutenberg Bible, which is the first book printed from movable type, and probably the last volume cover that will ever be offered for sale. It is in two volumes, in contemporary oak boards, covered with minkskin. This famous work was sold in London four years ago, for \$90,000, and is well familiar with such books as their valuation today at no less than \$100,000.

CHILD WELFARE CONGRESS

Washington, D. C. April 23.—Delegates and visitors representative from countries have arrived in Washington to attend the second international Congress on Child Welfare, which is to begin its sessions tomorrow under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers. The gathering will cover seven days. The list of speakers includes a number of world's experts on questions affecting the care of dependent and delinquent children, as well as statesmen, statisticians and sociologists of wide reputation. President Taft will receive the delegates at the White House next Monday afternoon.

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"This will be a great year for Alberta crops," said Hon. Duncan Marshall minister of agriculture, on his return Saturday from the Calgary horse show. He said that in the fields of Calgary, the grain was going into the ground under more favorable conditions than ever before. Mr. Marshall also expressed his pleasure with the Calgary stock show particularly with the exhibits of heavy stallions, and that they were prior to Calgary and Edmonton shows should offer better and more prizes for carloads of steers, and that the farmers should be encouraged to enter this kind of competition.

SPECIAL SPORT FOR CHILDREN

Special sports for the children of the schools may form a feature of the coronation day celebration in Edmonton. At a meeting of the coronation committee on Saturday night, it was suggested that the school children's sports be held under the management of a separate committee, and that they take place at the baseball park. It has been decided that the coronation day parade will be held at 8 o'clock, and that the school children's sports be held at the baseball park.

BOX SOCIAL TO-NIGHT

A box social under the auspices of the Young People of the Westminster church will be held in the basement of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. This entertainment will be international in every respect and a fitting close for the series of National meetings have been enjoyed by so many during the past winter. The young people hope to make this, the meeting that will close the winter work, the most enjoyable and successful of all and trust that the attendance may be large.

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